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Hyperion comment.

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November 11, 2008

Re: Proposed Draft Air Permit

Hyperion Energy Center

Union County, South Dakota

To DENR Staff:

I am writing to you once again to request that you delay the final Air Permit for the Hyperion Energy Center until an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been conducted by an independent third party and reviewed by the DENR. I urge you to request an EIS and bill such statement to Hyperion as required by South Dakota law. I question how a technical and thorough review of such an unprecedented project could be completed without an EIS?

For example, odor emissions have yet to be assessed. Considering petroleum refineries are known to cause odor problems and SD law defines odors as pollution, it would seem obvious and necessary that Hyperion's application address odor emission and the impact of such pollution on neighbors of the proposed facilities.

I also ask the DENR to address such issues as 1) project site storm water management considerations during and after construction; 2) proposed refined product pipelines as they relate to public rights of way and water resources; 3) flare and relief system alternatives; and especially 4) the impact of a refinery on a rural area population and local patterns of development.

As a Union County resident who lives one mile from the proposed refinery site and who would have to live with the long term consequences of such a project, I expect the DENR's attention to these serious concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deanna Langle

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